

I favor this petition in its entirety.

I hope the Commission acts on the recommendation to increase the technical content of the written examinations. I also agree that the syllabus of topics and specific guidance on the depth of knowledge required for licensure should be in the hands of the Commission. This responsibility has unwisely been placed in the hands of a private entity (the NCVEC) whose motivations often appear to be pecuniary.

I urge the Commission to accept this petition because it seeks to improve the licensing standards for Amateur Radio.

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